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Docket No. 24180-124005

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of Richards, et al.

Appln. No. 10/046,500

Filed: October 24, 2001

For: Polypropylene Container and Process

for Making the Same

Examiner: unassigned

Group Art Unit: 3727

Box: Missing Parts

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 2, 2002 (copy enclosed) and provide the missing Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney herewith. This application is on behalf of other than a small entity. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response for other than a small entity is in the amount of \$130.00. Therefore, please charge Account No. 13-0206 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required.

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Date: <u>June 3, 2002</u>

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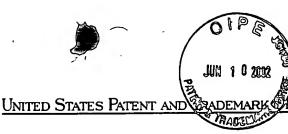
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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